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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2000-379773 to claim priority date of December 8, 2000.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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